

**RRGL HB 6 Hearing
14-Jan 2013**

EXHIBIT 6
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	DATE	Budget Book Page	RRG Rank	TSEP Rank	Applicant	Title	Project Type	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE									
1	14-Jan	24	2	17	South Wind Water and Sewer District	South Wind Water and Sewer District Improvements	W AND WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
2	14-Jan	26	3	1	Craig County Water and Sewer District	Craig Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
3	14-Jan	28	4	24	Forsyth, City of	Forsyth Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
4	14-Jan	34	7	41	Miles City, City of	Miles City Wastewater System Improvements, Phase 2	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
5	14-Jan	36	8	43	Alberton, Town of	Alberton Wastewater Project	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
6	14-Jan	38	9	18	Richland County	Richland County- Savage Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
7	14-Jan	40	10	13	Dawson County	Dawson County-West Glendive Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
8	14-Jan	42	11	22	Fort Benton, City of	Fort Benton Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
9	14-Jan	44	12	46	Belt, Town of	Belt Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
10	14-Jan	45	13	25	Vaughn Cascade County Water and Sewer District	Vaughn Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
11	14-Jan	117	50	7	Valier, Town of	Valier Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
12	14-Jan	54	17	29	Cut Bank, City of	Cut Bank Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
13	14-Jan	57	19	2	Glendive, City of	Glendive Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
14	14-Jan	59	20	34	Harlowton, City of	Harlowton Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
15	14-Jan	69	25	32	Winnett, Town of	Winnett Wastewater	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
16	14-Jan	73	27	27	Boulder, City of	Boulder Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
17	14-Jan	75	28	30	White Sulphur Springs, City of	White Sulphur Springs Wastewater Improvements Project - Phase 1	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
18	14-Jan	87	34	15	Three Forks, City of	Three Forks Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
19	14-Jan	89	35	16	Libby, City of	Libby Flower Creek Dam Water System Improvements	W	\$100,000	\$100,000
20	14-Jan	100	41	21	Dutton, Town of	Dutton Water System Improvements	W	\$100,000	\$100,000
21	14-Jan	102	42	40	Fairfield, Town of	Fairfield Wastewater System Improvements	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000
22	14-Jan	106	44	26	Choteau, City of	Choteau Wastewater System Improvements, Phase 2	WW	\$100,000	\$100,000

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Teton County
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January 11 – LETTER OF TESTIMONY

Dear Honorable Members of the Joint legislative Long Range Planning Subcommittee,

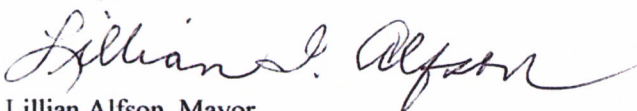
Good Morning. I am Lillian Alfson, Mayor, representing the Town of Fairfield, and I thank you for allowing me to testify in writing concerning our Wastewater/Lagoon Applications for TSEP and RRGL grant funding, as my testifying in person was not possible.

Although our proposed project was recommended for funding by the RRGL program, we were not as successful with regard to our request for TSEP funding. Without the TSEP funding, it is very unlikely that we will be able to move forward with our complete wastewater lagoon rehabilitation project as proposed. We are however, very grateful for the RRGL recommendation, and are carefully investigating ways to use the RRGL funds such that our final goals for the town's wastewater system can eventually be achieved. In the interim the Town's waste water system is hanging on the edge of some serious deficiencies that in the very near future will jeopardize our ability to renew our discharge permit. With an aging (50+ years) single cell lagoon system we face some serious problems ahead. We are making every effort to prepare for the inevitable through infrastructure planning, citizen education and funding applications, by all means and sources available to us. We wish to be proactive, rather than reactive and are monitoring our system very closely. We are preparing for the future with a positive attitude and hope we will be considered in the next funding cycle. We appreciate your consideration of our funding requests, and offer our thanks to the LRP Committee, and to the TSEP and RRGL staff members, for the time and effort that goes into this process.

Even though my Town needs assistance I also encourage your serious consideration of funding requests from our sister towns and utility districts, some of which are in greater need than Fairfield. I am certain that each of the entities that have requested grant assistance really need all the help they can, get from every available source. Our communities are relying on your good judgment, and trust that you will generously allocate funds for infrastructure improvements through programs like RRGL and TSEP. The ability of these agencies to provide infrastructure funding allows many cities, towns and utility districts to continue to serve their community members in a safe and sanitary manner. In addition to their core purpose, local infrastructure projects add to the local economy, provide high paying construction jobs, and instill a sense of community pride.

We sincerely thank you for your time and consideration. Should anyone wish further information on our proposed wastewater project, please do not hesitate to call on us, or on NCI Engineering our consulting engineers. We will do our best to provide any information that you require or answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Lillian Alfson, Mayor
Town of Fairfield

